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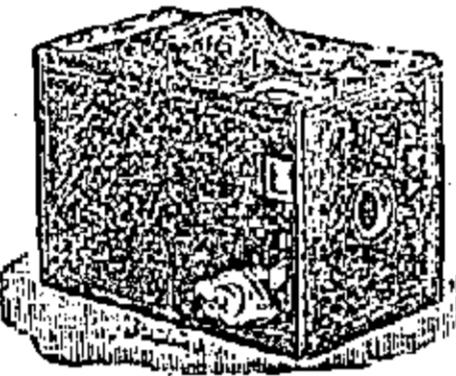
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in the 1903 return as 20,961,000 lbs. notwithstanding that the rice crop of 1902 was satisfactory. Of grain and pulse the import last year was 25,974,433 lbs. as compared with only 3,998,266 lbs. in the previous year. Flour was imported to five times the amount represented in the previous year's return, and the salt import rose from 17 million to 40 million lbs. In other respects the articles of import showed no remarkable variations. The conclusion seems therefore to be that the increase noted in the trade of the country does not represent a permanent advance, but resulted from preparations either on the part of Japanese or Koreans for the war which broke out early in the present year. We have compiled the following interesting table which will show how the various Treaty ports have been affected by this notable increase in imports:

	1902	1903
Imports.	Imports.	Imports.
Chemulpo	£814,470	£910,355
Fusan	276,709	366,939
Gensan	191,535	225,693
Kunsan	10,522	92,947
Mokpo	21,515	45,868
Chinampo	63,413	186,594
Masampo	3,365	17,300
Songchon	762	20,007

The exports show an increase of £161,587

in value, and when we examine the returns we discover that this also is mainly accounted for by the movement of foodstuffs.

For example, the export of barley, which in 1902 was only 359,600 lbs., and in 1903 amounted only to 100,133 lbs., rose in 1903 to 2,316,200 lbs.

There was a fall to the extent of 16 million lbs. in the export of beans; a fall from 11½ million lbs. to 1½ million lbs. in the export of wheat; but an increase of 12 million lbs. in the export of rice, and notable increases also in the export of dried and salt fish, seaweed and millet.

All of which goes to show that the chance of war, if it adversely affected trade in foreign-manufactured goods—a view which is hardly supported by the statistical returns—resulted in a larger Customs revenue than had ever been attained before.

"Nothing is further from the truth than that Corea is a poor country," the British Consul tells us. That is doubtless true,

but we can scarcely regard her last year's foreign trade returns as satisfactory evidence that she is commercially moving so rapidly along the path of progress as the totals at first sight suggest.

Yesterday's plague report: nil.

The annual meeting of members of the Hongkong Hockey Club will be held at the Hongkong Club on Thursday next, 29th inst., at 5.15 p.m.

The Craigengower C.C. will play a pick-up match to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. Members wishing to play are requested to be on the ground at the stated time.

Mr. H. E. R. Hunter, the inspector of branches and agencies of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left by the last French mail for Saigon on his inspecting tour.

In our advertising columns will be found the programme for the fourth Meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st Oct., commencing at 3.30 p.m. There are six events. Entries close to Mr. G. K. Hall Bratton, Hon. Secretary, at the Hongkong Club on Saturday next at 7 p.m.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough, auctioneers, are selling to-day at their offices in Ico House Street the valuable leasehold property known as Section A of Land Lot No. 99 with the premises thereon known as Nos. 255, 257, 259, 261, 263 and 265, Queen's Road Central, and Nos. 34, 36 and 38, Hillier Street. Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon are the solicitors having the conduct of the sale.

It is interesting to note that the net value of the trade of Canton coming under the cognisance of the Foreign Customs was the largest on record, namely H.K. Tls. 110,559,826. This shows an increase of nearly 31 million taels on the returns for 1902, and in that year the trade showed an increase of 20 million taels as compared with the value in 1901. In short, the trade of Canton has more than doubled in value since 1900.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the Sanitary Institute, a course of about 40 lectures will be commenced early next month. These lectures are intended for students proposing to attend one or other of the three Institute examinations in practical sanitary science; sanitation, so far as required for an inspector of nuisances; and inspection of meat and other foods, so far as required by a meat inspector or inspector of markets.

By kind permission of the Commander of Police, the String Band will play the following programme of music at the Macao Hotel, tomorrow (Saturday) evening—March, "The Summer Girl," V. Morecoron; Overture, "Tanzend"; J. Rossini; Waltz, "Paul Jones"; Ch. Coote; Selections, "Faust," Gounod; Waltz, "Lovely Maiden," W. S. Milton; Serenade, "Summer Night," O. E. Satow; Gavotte, "La Princesse Stephanie"; A. Czibulka; Galop, "On a Flyer," W. S. Milton.

Messrs. William Hunter and Adam Gibson, official veterinary surgeons, have submitted a further report on cattle disease in the Colony. The vets declare that "there exists in this part of the world a group of complex and obscure diseases hitherto grouped together under the heading 'Rinderpest.' The most significant diseases so far isolated are true Rinderpest, Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Pyroplasmosis and Trypanosomiasis. Doubtless there exists a number of others." Only one animal was found to show symptoms of trypanosomiasis, but it is not necessary to be an expert to see that a cow with one of those things in its system is in an unhappy condition; and with chances of Hemorrhagic Septicemia, in addition, the farmer's industry must be a risky one.

The *Yellow Dragon*, the little organ of Queen's College, Hongkong, opens the first number of its sixth volume with an article on "a visit to a country at war," and the writer has managed to squeeze plenty of thrills out of his trip to Japan. Here is one: "in the event of Russia's successfully repelling the assaults on Port Arthur, the bulk of the male population at Tokyo and other places had solemnly sworn to commit suicide by *hara kiri* on a wholesale scale." An interesting document records the success of Tsu Tsok Kai, who, having finished his course at Queen's College, and obtained a Senior certificate at the Oxford Local Examinations, has, after competitive examination at Canton, been appointed as an Imperial student to proceed to Europe or America for further study. The number contains an excellent selection of other matter.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Iremonger and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, to-night (Friday):—

March, "The Monarch"; Overture, "Stradella"; Selection, "Reminiscences of the Plantation"; Chambers Song, "Beloved, It is Morn"; Florence, "Alyard Selection"; "San Toy"; Sidney Jones; Waltz, "The Choristers"; "Pops"; Lancers, "The Tambour"; Williams "God Save the King."

MENU:—Hors d'oeuvres—Sliced Beetroot, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Scotch Eggs on Toast, Soup—Chicken, Fish—Boiled Fish and Anchovy Sauce. Entrees—Roast Pigeon, Prawn Cutlets, Stewed Veal with Tomato and Olives. Joints—Roast Saddle of Mutton, Roast Pheasant, Cold York Ham, Curry—Chicken Liver, Salad—B-roots and Cucumbers. Vegetables—Boiled Potatoes, Fried Potato Bals, Beans, Mashed Turnips, Sweet—Apple Pudding, Lemon Tarts, Coffee Ice Cream and Finger Cakes. Dessert—Fruits in Season. Tea and Coffee.

Mr. Bonnet Burleigh's latest ineptitude, sheepishly followed by some of the more impressionable half-penny papers, and exaggerated by Router into a change of British opinion, is scathingly dealt with by a writer in the *Shanghai Mercury*. In part, he says: "Some aggrieved scribbler attached to the *Daily Telegraph* has set the example—and lo, and behold! in the twinkling of an eye, while the last trump was sounding over the hard fought field of Liayang, the 'expert opinion' of England had 'undergone a change!'" Poor Japan! What can she do now? What is the use of beating the Russians if the *Daily Telegraph* and its "expert opinion" is against her! Better throw up the sponge at once. What can the capture of thousands of her enemies avail her, or the gathering in of countless piles of Muscovite stores brought with great labour and difficulty from 4,000 miles distance, or the certainty that Mukden will be hers directly, if the *Telegraph* expert says that Kuropatkin is a great man, and very clever at running away? Evidently Japan ought to give it up. The Pope of the Press has spoken. *Causa finita est*. When it is once recognised that the "change" is nothing but a question of pique on the part of disappointed Press writers, it will be the papers themselves which will be the losers and not the Japanese.

RUSSIAN SEIZURES TEN YEARS AGO.

The Merchant Service Guild have laid before the Foreign Office the case of one of their members whose schooner *Arctic*, whilst sailing off Copper Island, was seized by a Russian cruiser and ordered to proceed to Yokohama on a charge of illegal sealing. The charge was heard and dismissed, and a claim was put in for 10,000 dollars compensation. This case happened ten years ago, and it is noteworthy that several American schooners which were seized at the same time and under similar circumstances have lately been granted handsome compensation by the Russian authorities.

The Guild have occupied themselves in communicating with the Foreign Office upon the subject of the seizure of the British schooner in question, and they are now informed that the Foreign Office and the Russian Government have been negotiating and a Commission has lately met for the examination of certain cases in which British schooners were seized in the Behring Sea in 1892.

KAISER'S LITTLE MAID HAPPY.

The German Emperor's little Princess "Louisechen" of whom her father says that it is more easy to rule the Empire than that young lady, was enchanted recently by having in life-like fashion brought before her, in the very streets of the old Hanoverian town, the story of the rats which fought the dogs, and killed the cats, and bit the babies in the cradles, and licked the soups out of the vases, and did mischief in various other forms, before the *Pied Piper* led them into the river Weser, deep and wide." The rats were represented by children. The little scene was a fitting incident in the Imperial Family's summer-day's work, which might have come out of a fairy tale, being filled with ceremonies in which medieval foundations in old-world towns, luncheon in a nursery, and various other picturesque festivities formed part.

THE WAR

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE GOVERNMENT NOT EFTE.

LONDON, 20th September.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, speaking at Bromley, justified the Tibet expedition and convention, by which, and by recognising Chinese suzerainty, we had secured our trade right. We had also secured an indemnity, coupled with the occupation, for a sufficient time, of a portion of the Chuabi Valley. We had carefully kept our pledges not to permanently occupy Tibetan territory and not to exercise any permanent interference with internal affairs. Mr. St. John Brodrick added that if the Cabinet was so effete as was depicted it could not have come so satisfactorily out of this business, the final settlement of which depended largely on communication with London.

EUROPATKIN EXPECTED TO DEFEND MUKDEN.

LONDON, 20th September.

General Mistchenko, commanding the Cossacks, has had daily skirmishes recently, and has sustained a number of casualties. Russian military authorities unanimously expect that General Kuropatkin will make a stand at Mukden, for political, if not for strategical reasons.

TRIAL TRIP.

The s.s. *Yela de Negros*, a steamer undergoing repairs at the hands of Messrs. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon underwent a successful trial trip, attaining a speed of some 11 knots. The craft is a small wooden vessel of 150 tons, and was built by Messrs. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., some 12 years ago. She returned to Hongkong recently to receive a new boiler and undergo a thorough overhaul, machinery and otherwise. She has been employed running passengers and freight between Manila and Iloilo, earning good profits, till a year or two ago, when the American Government chartered her. The engines are of the triple-expansion type, working at a pressure of 150 lbs. The trial was conducted in Hunghom Bay.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

It is said that Messrs. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., will hold an extraordinary meeting shortly to sanction the proposal to increase the capital of the company, which money, however, is not expected to be required before six to nine months have elapsed. It will be remembered that the company recently acquired a convenient site for their works at North Point, having the prospect of being obliged to vacate their present premises. Their water frontage will shortly be taken away by the new reclamation scheme. The area of their new lot is about 215,000 sq. ft., with a deep water frontage of 400 ft. in length. To reclaim this site, work now proceeding, it is estimated that it will cost the company about \$1 a square foot. It is hoped to dispose of the present premises for a good figure. The lease is held on a 999 years' tenure, and being a marine lot, carries the right to the projected reclamation pertaining to the frontage. The directors of the company consider that it will be necessary to increase the capital to \$450,000, an increase of \$300,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NUISANCES ON SHAMEEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

CANTON, 21st September.

SIR.—Will you allow me the medium of your valuable columns to call the attention of the authorities responsible for public peace and order here to one or two public nuisances?

Just in front of Kusa Terrace of the French Concession there is a turret-shaped building in which are housed the steam fire-engines maintained by the *Kaifeng*, or principal inhabitants of the Chinese street. But fire or no fire, residents in the vicinity are constantly disturbed at night by the deafening noise of the steam whistles and the howling of the brigade. By this the miscreants hope to prove to their employers that they are keeping constant vigil; but proofs of this kind are not appreciated by the foreign residents who pay high rents for the small houses in the neighbourhood, and expect to enjoy that peace and freedom from unnecessary disturbance at night which the public authorities ought to afford.

Another nuisance, just as bad, is the Chinese Military quarters opposite the Victoria Hotel. These quarters are occupied by about two dozen Chinese soldiers, who from nightfall till dawn disturb the peace of the whole neighbourhood by the blare of trumpets and the firing of guns in a way which makes one suppose that the Kwangsi rebels or the Boxers are attacking the Shamen.

It is not possible for the Municipal Councils of the British and French Concessions to persuade the Chinese authorities to stop these disturbing and unnecessary noises? Chinese officials will doubtless say it is "old custom," but it ought not to be difficult to convince them that inasmuch as it disturbs the peace and comfort of the residents of the foreign settlements, and is detrimental to their health, the custom is a bad one and ought to be discontinued.

Yours,

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INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

An extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office, Pedder Street, for the purpose of confirming the following special resolutions passed at a meeting of the Company held on 31st August:

1. That the capital of the Company be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 10,000 new shares of \$50 each.

2. That such new shares be issued at a premium of \$30 per share and be offered to those persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company on 1st October, 1904, in the proportion of one share for every complete three shares held by them on 1st October, 1904.

3. That the amount due for the new shares be called up on 31st December, 1904.

Hon. W. J. Greson (chairman) presided, and there were also present Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. Haupt, N. A. Siebs, E. S. Wheeler, A. J. Raymond, E. Shellim, A. G. Wood, E. Goetz, E. A. Hawett, C. H. Thompson, H. Schubert (directors), L. S. Lewis, R. C. Wilez, T. F. Hough, J. Orange, W. A. Cruickshank, H. Fook, and E. Osborne (secretary).

The SECRETARY having read the notices calling the meeting, and the resolutions,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,--This meeting is for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed on 31st August, which have just been read to you. I now beg to propose that they be confirmed.

Mr. T. F. Hough seconded, and the motion was agreed to unanimously.

This was all the business.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

Here are results of the fourth round in the competitions named:—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.	
J. Macdonald	bent J. W. Graham
J. M. Henderson	Wm. Ramsay
Wm. Deas	J. Kyles
T. W. Robertson	J. Parkes

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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT:—
HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, SIR MATTHEW NATHAN, K.C.M.G.

HON. COLONEL L. F. BROWN (Commanding the Troops).

HON. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

HON. E. H. SHARP, K.C. (Attorney-General).

HON. L. A. M. JOHNSTON (Colonial Treasurer).

HON. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General).

HON. CAPTAIN L. A. W. BARNES-LAWRENCE, R.N. (Harbour Master).

HON. P. N. H. JONES (Director of Public Works).

HON. SIR C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

HON. DR. BO KAI, C.M.G.

HON. W. A. YUK.

HON. R. SHewan.

HON. GERSHOM STEWART.

HON. W. J. GRISSON.

HON. S. B. C. ROSS (Clerk of Councils).

PAPER.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table a Report on Cut's Disease in the Colony of Hongkong.

FINANCIAL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table Financial Minute (No. 48) and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9) and moved its adoption.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

A NEW PEAK TRAMWAY.

Hon. SIR PAUL CHATER moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for authorising the construction of a Tramway within the Colony of Hongkong.

HON. GERSHOM STEWART seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

WILD BIRDS AND GAME.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1885. He said—Sir, the purposes of this measure will be seen from the copy of the Bill now before you. There are two amendments. The first of these amendments has for its object the making of the commencement of the statutory close season for pheasants and partridges—that is to say, to make the statutory close season during which those birds must not be exposed for sale in the Colony—coincide with the commencement of the close season already recognised in game licences. The present position is somewhat anomalous.

Game licences forbid the shooting of birds after the 1st of March—March falling within the breeding season of these birds—but the Ordinance permits the sale of birds until the 1st of April, which means that during the month of March they are trapped by the Chinese and kept for sale up till the 1st of April. This inconsistency it is proposed to remove by passing those two amendments. The second amendment has a double purpose. The first of these is the one I have just considered; it is to prevent the trapping of birds in the close season, the birds being kept in confinement for considerable periods, many of them exposed for sale on the 1st of October, when the sales become permissible, having been trapped during the breeding season; so that the second amendment has the same purpose as the first. But it also has an additional purpose—the prevention of the cruelty which is inflicted by keeping these birds in confinement. It is proposed to exempt from the operation of the Bill the sale of birds as pets by bird fanciers, in which cases no doubt the conditions under which the birds are kept are better.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council went into Committee and considered the Bill clause by clause, without making any amendment.

On the Council resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of HIS EXCELLENCE the Bill was passed.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance for enabling the Tung Wah Hospital to acquire, hold, mortgage and sell land and hereditaments in the Colony of Hongkong. He said—Sir, The occasion for this measure is that the Tung Wah Hospital for a great many years—I think for more than 30 years—has been investing its surplus funds in the purchase of land in this Colony. In the Bill there is a list of the lands which the Tung Wah Hospital at present holds. Doubts have now arisen as to whether these purchases have been technically within the powers conferred by the Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance, 1870, which authorises the purchase of lands for the purposes of a hospital, and it is desirable that these doubts should be removed and the Tung Wah Hospital given unquestionable powers in the future to make such purchases and to sell, mortgage, and deal with the land according to the restrictions which are laid down in the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Bill was then taken into Committee and passed through that stage without amendment.

On the Council resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of HIS EXCELLENCE, the Bill was passed.

THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend The Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891.

He said—Sir, This is an amended form of the Bill which has already been read twice before this Council, and the points which are raised in this measure have, I believe, been very fully discussed before the Council at former meetings.

It is believed that the new Bill will equitably meet all those points. I beg to remind hon. members, Sir, that owing to the language which was employed in the principal Ordinance in defining prepared opium, all compounds of opium—for example opium pills and opium wine, which were particularly mentioned—if they could not be proved to have been subjected to artificial heat in the process of their preparation, have hitherto escaped contributing to the opium revenue; and apparently the taking of opium in the form of these compounds has considerably increased of late in the Colony. That may be seen I think, from the circumstance that the majority of the signatures to the petition presented to this Council from the dealers in compounds of opium were admittedly those who had dealt in these compounds for only a very short period.

This new Bill does several things. It regulates the sale of these compounds of opium. It provides that the importers of such compounds shall pay a licence fee which shall go to the opium farmer. It preserves the existing trade within the Colony in articles of this character, stipulating only that importers shall pay a royalty to the opium farmer upon the actual opium contained in the compounds. The new opium preserves the export trade, as, I think, was promised by the Officer Administering the Government in this Council, and there is a provision in the new Bill exempting from the operation of the Ordinance European and American medicines which may contain opium.

I think, Sir, under the Bill the interests of the existing traders on the one hand and the Colonial Government and the opium farmer on the other hand have been fairly conserved.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for authorising the construction of a Tramway within the Colony of Hongkong.

HON. GERSHOM STEWART seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1885. He said—Sir, the purposes of this measure will be seen from the copy of the Bill now before you. There are two amendments. The first of these amendments has for its object the making of the commencement of the statutory close season for pheasants and partridges—that is to say, to make the statutory close season during which those birds must not be exposed for sale in the Colony—coincide with the commencement of the close season already recognised in game licences. The present position is somewhat anomalous.

Game licences forbid the shooting of birds after the 1st of March—March falling within the breeding season of these birds—but the Ordinance permits the sale of birds until the 1st of April, which means that during the month of March they are trapped by the Chinese and kept for sale up till the 1st of April. This inconsistency it is proposed to remove by passing those two amendments. The second amendment has a double purpose. The first of these is the one I have just considered; it is to prevent the trapping of birds in the close season, the birds being kept in confinement for considerable periods, many of them exposed for sale on the 1st of October, when the sales become permissible, having been trapped during the breeding season; so that the second amendment has the same purpose as the first. But it also has an additional purpose—the prevention of the cruelty which is inflicted by keeping these birds in confinement. It is proposed to exempt from the operation of the Bill the sale of birds as pets by bird fanciers, in which cases no doubt the conditions under which the birds are kept are better.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council went into Committee and considered the Bill clause by clause, without making any amendment.

On the Council resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of HIS EXCELLENCE the Bill was passed.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance for enabling the Tung Wah Hospital to acquire, hold, mortgage and sell land and hereditaments in the Colony of Hongkong. He said—Sir, The occasion for this measure is that the Tung Wah Hospital for a great many years—I think for more than 30 years—has been investing its surplus funds in the purchase of land in this Colony. In the Bill there is a list of the lands which the Tung Wah Hospital at present holds. Doubts have now arisen as to whether these purchases have been technically within the powers conferred by the Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance, 1870, which authorises the purchase of lands for the purposes of a hospital, and it is desirable that these doubts should be removed and the Tung Wah Hospital given unquestionable powers in the future to make such purchases and to sell, mortgage, and deal with the land according to the restrictions which are laid down in the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of HIS EXCELLENCE, the Bill was passed.

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posed therefore to revive the provisions upon those points of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1889, which imposed a penalty on any person keeping a brothel for any offence including the first offence.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council dissolved itself into Committee and considered the Bill clause by clause.

There were no amendments.

The Council resuming,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

HIS EXCELLENCE moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to.

The Council adjourned till Thursday, 29th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the Council—the Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.) presiding.

VICTORIA GAOL.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$4,650 in aid of the vote Victoria Gaol Other Charges, for the following items:

Provisions for prisoners	\$3,000
Clothing and shoes for Gaol Staff	450
Fuel and soap	400
Materials for remunerative industry	800

Total ... \$4,650

The CHAIRMAN said that this vote was necessary owing to the increased number of prisoners in Victoria Gaol.

The vote was passed.

This was all the business.

IMPRESSIONS OF NORTH FORMOSA.

[SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION.]

The island of Formosa is but little known to residents of the Chinese ports. Very few care to take a trip to a country where foreign hotel accommodation and the comforts of European life are supposed not to be found. Nevertheless I found a visit which I have just paid to the northern part of the island well worth any sacrifice of the lesser comforts—though, indeed, such a sacrifice really exists rather in the imagination than in reality.

Apart from its scenic beauties, Formosa derives particular interest from the fact that it is a Japanese colony, where the contrast between Japanese and Chinese methods of government may be viewed and some morals drawn. It would greatly benefit Chinese officials to spend a few weeks in the country.

From Tamsui to Taihoku (Taipai of old days) is an hour's journey by rail, past the neatest of Japanese railway-stations and through very pretty country, the river flowing through a broad valley, on both sides of which green hills rise to a considerable height; while far away in the background are the mysterious hills of the savage country, with their rich covering of virgin forest.

Tamsui has not been reclaimed by the Chinese, and is still a dirty Chinese town, but Taihoku, the capital, is a revelation of what they can do. Though it is only 9 years since the occupation, the face of the city has been completely changed. I place of the dirty, unhealthy Chinese houses there has sprung up a typical Japanese city, with broad macadamised streets, neat, well-ventilated, dwelling-houses and shops, and two or three really first-class official residences. The telephone is everywhere—every public call is provided; and good drains, 3 feet deep, provide for the flushing of the city, which has its water-supply, ice factory, and everything in fact, except electric railway.

It is a marvel of up-to-dateness, and more so even of cleanliness, and is most refreshing after the evil sights and smells of Chinese town. Relations with the conquered Chinese are, I believe, very satisfactory. The better element among them has settled down, only too happy to be preserved from a regime of 'squeezo' and oppression, while the treacherous country-people in the south have been, after years of guerrilla warfare, subdued. On every side, as far as I could observe during my limited stay in the island, good relations seem to exist between the two peoples. There were no signs of any assumption of superiority on the part of the Japanese; on the contrary, they seem to live on terms of good-fellowship with their new subjects.

One cannot but carry away the impression that the future prosperity of Formosa is assured under Japanese rule; the resources of the island will probably be better developed, and trade relations will be on a surer footing than under the Chinese, while the Formosans themselves will become civilised in a shorter space of time.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 22nd September.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE).

CLAIM AGAINST CONTRACTORS.

Jack a Tai & Co., 551, Des Vœux Road Central, sued the four partners of the Tai Lee firm contractors, 8, Chines Street, for \$762.20, being money paid for and on behalf of the defendants and at their request, and money paid by the plaintiffs to the defendants, the consideration for which had failed. Mr. E. J. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants were unrepresented.

Mr. Grist said that only two of the partners of the defendant firm, namely, Choung Sam and Lam Sow Sing, had been served, and he proposed to proceed against them. The defendant firm had done excavation work for plaintiffs at Tai Koo, and from time to time had drawn money on account. When the work was measured up it was found that they had been overpaid. During the progress of the work money was paid by the plaintiffs to the Sui Tai firm, at the request of the defendants, for food, wages, etc.

His Lordship after hearing evidence gave judgment against the two defendants named for the amount claimed with costs.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 22nd September.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING FIRST MAGISTRATE).

THEFT FROM A STEAMER.

For stealing paint and rope valued at \$147, from the s.s. *Shahzada*, a Chinaman was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Thomas Hynes, a foreman overseer at the Quarry Bay Shipyard, a native of New Zealand, aged 24 years, was charged with feloniously killing one Cheung Sze. The charge was amended to that of manslaughter. The case was remanded.

FALSE TESTIMONY.

A widow from Kowloon City, Cheung Tai, made a complaint recently that her son, Pang Tau Yan, aged 13, who, with his brother, Pang Kwai, was employed by two persons, Pang Cheong and Pang Yi, had, on the 26th June, been maliciously poisoned by the wife of Pang Yi. As a result of this report Police Inspector Cameron found out that the lad had, certainly, been buried without notification sent to the authorities, and in an unauthorised place on the sands. Pang Cheong was fined \$50 for this offence. The mother of the deceased boy persisted in her statement, and complained at the Registrar-General's Office. The case was then forwarded to Chief Detective Inspector Hanson. Although the whole charge was looked upon as a fabrication, it being believed that the boy died of plague, Mr. Kemp decided to hear the case, on account of the seriousness of the charge. It transpired that the complainant was living in Chinese territory when the death occurred, and her eight-year son was with her. Notwithstanding this, the boy, having been prompted by his mother, said he was a witness to the giving of the poison. Inspector Cameron, however, asked the child how he knew about the matter, and was told because "my mother told me to say so."

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Opened his CONSULTING ROOMS on the FIRST FLOOR of 34, Queen's Road Central (Old Hongkong Club Building), opposite the General Post Office.

DR. A. CARREIRA D'AZEVEDO, Medical Practitioner.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [2289]

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB on THURSDAY, the 29th SEPTEMBER, at 5.15 P.M.

T. C. GRAY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [2290]

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

PROGRAMME of the FOURTH MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, the 1st October, 1904.

1. 3.30 P.M.—THE O. S. CUP. Presented—ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE—Handicap. For all China Ponies. Jockeys who have won an Official Race in Hongkong or China penalized 2 lbs. Jockeys who have never won an Official Race in Hongkong or China allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$25.

2. 4 P.M.—THE WALTON CUP. Presented—HURDLE RACE—For China Ponies. Catch weights 10 st. 10 lbs. Ponies, winners of one jump race to carry 3 lbs. extra; of two or more jump races 6 lbs. extra. Jockeys who have won an Official Race in Hongkong or China, penalized 2 lbs. Distance about 1 mile. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$25.

3. 1.30 P.M.—LADIES' NOMINATION.—Gentlemen to start mounted, ride to nominator, dismount, a mounted woman will tie a white dress tie round the Gentleman's collar and will hand a dress swallow-tail coat (supplied by competitor) to rider, who must put it on and gallop back to winning post through a screen. No whips, spurs or bandages over horse's eyes allowed.

The screen must not be broken by the hand, elbow or foot of rider. White ties supplied by the Club. Entrance fee \$5. Two Prizes presented by the Club.

4. 5 P.M.—DISTANCE HANDICAP.—Open to all comers. For all horses, ponies and donkeys. Description (whether Water, country bred, China pony or donkey, &c.) name and height of animal and standing weight of rider to be given. Entrance fee \$5. First Prize presented by J. R. M. Smith, Esq.; 2nd Prize: \$25.

5. 5.30 P.M.—THE GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$250.

6. 6 P.M.—THREE FURLONGS FLAT RACE. For all China Ponies. Catch weights. Entrance fee \$5. First Prize presented; 2nd Prize: \$25.

Entries close to the Honorary Secretary, Gymkhana Club, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at the Hongkong Club at 7 p.m.

Entrance fees must accompany Entry, otherwise Entry will not be accepted.

Entries in events Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 must state name, colour and height of pony, also racing colours.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [2291]

HIGH-CLASS EDUCATION.

THE CLIFF, EASTBOURNE.

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in its own grounds of 44 acres, 110 feet above sea level. A large staff of Masters and Teachers and full provision for outdoor games.

Sanitary arrangements perfect. Eastbourne is about one hour and a half from London by express, and is well known to be one of the healthiest places on the South Coast.

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DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong.

Shanghai, 17th September, 1904. [2240]

A SPECIAL SALE will be held at the ITALIAN CONVENT on behalf of the POOR ORPHANS

on the 23rd, and 24th inst., at 2 P.M., of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing. Children's Dresses, and other embroidered articles, suitable for Birthday Presents, &c.

The prices will be marked on every article.

The Superioritas hopes to receive and merit a large share of the public patronage, who have at all times given her proof of their generosity.

ITALIAN CONVENT, 28, Caine Road.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1904. [2289]

ROYAL DANISH CONSULATE.

DANISH subjects are hereby requested to have themselves registered at this Consulate.

ARMIN HAUPT, Consul.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1904. [2269]

WANTED.

A RELIABLE CHINESE BOOK-KEEPER.

Apply to—

THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1904. [2237]

TENDERS.

ARE invited for the Supply to

H. M. Naval Yard of the undermentioned

timber materials for one year from 12th

October, 1904, viz.—

Teak

Bulk, Thickstuff

American Fir Scantling, Plank

Camphor Wood and Board.

Hardwoods

Oregon Spars.

Form of tender, and information in regard to

the conditions of Contract, &c., can be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard.

To enable persons tendering to estimate what stocks they would be expected to keep, they will be provided, if necessary, with a statement showing the expenditure of the different descriptions of material during the two months ending 30th June last. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required with each tender, but this will be returned on the acceptance or rejection of the same.

The tenders, which will be received till Noon

on 23rd inst., should be sealed and addressed to the Commodore, H. M. Naval Yard.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1904. [2271]

SILENTING.

SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1904. [2277]

AN INVOICE OF WATCHMAKER'S AND JEWELLER'S TOOLS AND MATERIALS;

ONE FLAT MILL MACHINE;

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TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,

ARMED MANUFACTURER.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1904. [2282]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 28th SEPTEMBER, at 5.30 P.M.

H. F. CHARD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1904. [2243]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club, \$100 each, was held in the Hongkong Club House, on MONDAY, the 19th inst., when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:

24. 303 809 1266 1603

27. 331 814 1270 1619

49. 352 822 1296 1629

100. 425 907 1314 1636

116. 453 1007 1319 1675

152. 473 1095 1348 1677

179. 509 1114 1288 1679

194. 575 1140 1442 1711

205. 611 1149 1542 1758

207. 615 1153 1573 1829

214. 621 1189 1591 1847

262. 625 1238 1592 1853

267. 717 1264 1601 1977

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 30th day of September, 1904, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1904. [2236]

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be held in the PRIVATE DINING ROOM, of the Hongkong Hotel on THURSDAY, the 29th SEPTEMBER, at 6 P.M.

The business before the meeting will be—

1. Passing the Accounts for 1903-04.

2. Election of Officers for 1904-05.

3. The dates of the Club Races 1904-05.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1904. [2270]

THE STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has been appointed MANAGER of the above Laundry in place of Mr. F. G. ALLEN, who has no longer any connection with the Company.

R. B. WOOD, Manager.

Causeway Bay Works.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1904. [2216]

AUCTIONS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 3 P.M., at their Offices in Ice House Street,

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Known and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 99, with the premises thereon.

Now known as Nos. 255, 257, 259, 261, 263 and 265, Queen's Road Central, and Nos. 34, 36 and 38, Hillier Street.

The property has an area of 2,834 square feet and is subject to an appurtenant Crown Rent of £10.24. It is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 75 years from the 26th day of June, 1843, and for a further term of 924 years, respectively created therein by a Crown Lease of the said Inland Lot No. 99 and the Indenture of Extension thereof respectively dated the 19th September, 1845, and the 21st June, 1860, and respectively made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and Her said Majesty of the one part and Her said Flock of the other part.

The property will be sold subject to (a) a Mortgage dated the 27th January, 1903, made between Choy Chung of the one part and U. Yan of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 34104 and to the principal sum of \$19,000 and interest and other moneys thereby secured; (b) a Mortgage dated the 27th June, 1903, made between the said Choy Chung of the one part and Tam Kiu of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 35436 and to the principal sum of \$20,000 and interest and other moneys thereby secured; (c) an Equitable Charge dated the 23rd July, 1903, made between the said Choy Chung of the one part and Tam Kiu of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 35375 and to the principal sum of \$37,000 and interest and other moneys thereby secured; (d) a Mortgage dated the 10th June, 1904, made between the said Choy Chung of the one part and Tam Kiu of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 35799 and to the principal sum of \$11,000 and interest and other moneys thereby secured.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to—

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers,

or to

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, The Solicitors having the conduct of the sale, 10, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1904. [2127]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 24th SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road.

TO LET

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FINE LARGE STORE, in Queen's Road Central (Best Part), Apply—
X.
Caro of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 6th September, 1904. [1261]

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOM, from 1st October, 1904, with Board, near Kowloon Ferry. Apply—
T. C.
Caro of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 5th September, 1904. [1256]

TO LET

NO. 8, UPPER WEST TERRACE, Immediate possession. Apply to—
L. K. F.
National Bank of China Ltd., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1904. [190]

TO LET

LARGE AIRY ROOMS in Offices Building in British Concession, Canton. For particulars, apply to—
P. O. BOX 22.
Caro of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1904. [1507]

TO LET

NO. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD (8 Rooms) (with Kitchens, Bathrooms, and Servants' Quarters). Apply to—
H. M. S. H. ESMAIL,
4, Hollywood Road, Hongkong, 16th August, 1904. [1991]

TO LET

NO. 1, RIPPON TERRACE (in FLATS). No. 17, WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD facing Race-course.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing the Polo Ground.
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GODOWNS; PRAYA EAST.

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OFFICES in Nos. 10 & 16, DES VŒUX ROAD, Central.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 29th June, 1904. [175]

TO LET

NO. 1, CANTON VILLAS, Kowloon. Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 22nd September, 1904. [1929]

TO LET

NO. 52, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. And others to suit various requirements. S. A. SETH,
Land and Estate Broker, The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 19th July, 1904. [17]

HONGKONG CLUB.

TO LET

A SUITE of TWO ROOMS, on the Ground Floor of the Annex, suitable for Offices. For particulars apply to the undersigned. C. H. GRACE, Secretary, Hongkong, 4th June, 1904. [1417]

TO LET

TWO ROOMS, on the First Floor of Alexandra Buildings. Apply to—
SECRETARY, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, Hongkong, 17th June, 1904. [1515]

TO LET

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak. Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 28th March, 1904. [865]

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A EUROPEAN HOUSE, No. 158, Praya East, Four Rooms and Kitchen, Servants' Quarters, Bathrooms, Hot and Cold Water, Good Sea View. Apply to—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 8th August, 1904. [1717]

CANTON.

OFFICE and **GODOWN**, on Shamien, to be Let from 1st September. Apply to—
DEACON & CO., Canton, 29th August, 1904. [2095]

TO LET

2ND and 3RD FLOORS, No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for Office. Apply to—
WING CHEONG, 35, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 3rd November, 1903. [74]

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THREE FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st August, 1905. Moderate Rental. No. 6, GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kowloon. Immediate possession. Moderate rental.

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A LARGE OFFICE on Ground Floor, of No. 2, Wyndham Street. Possession 1st August, 1904. Apply to—
THE SECRETARY, The Bowring Club Ltd., Hongkong, 14th July, 1904. [1710]

TO LET

3RD FLOOR, suitable for Office. Apply to—
WING CHEONG, 35, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1904. [74]

TO LET

TO LET

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COMPRODOR DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Hongkong, 17th September, 1904. [439]

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IN ELGIN ROAD, Kowloon, close to Ferry Residential FLATS with TWO ROOMS and Bath Room and Kitchen attached; Also—
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H. RUTTONJEE, No. 5, D'Aguilar Street, and 36 to 38, Elgin Road, Kowloon, Hongkong, 29th September, 1904. [2254]

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THE SECRETARY, Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 22nd September, 1904. [2231]

TO LET

GODOWN No. 6, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town. Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 29th July, 1904. [1846]

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3.—The terms of the treaty of 1894 are not convenient, and the treaty must be revised, for which purpose the Tibetans will appoint commissioners to negotiate with Great Britain.

4.—The Customs Tariff has already been fixed and no additional tariff will be levied.

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7.—To enforce the above mentioned six articles both Indian and British troops will remain at Chumbi for three years, but when the new trade towns are duly opened and the indemnity paid in three years as arranged such garrison will be withdrawn, or the garrison will stay at Chumbi.

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9.—In future, unless the consent of Great Britain is first obtained, no one is allowed to mortgage or lease land in Tibet, or interfere with any of the affairs of Tibet and no powers shall be allowed to despatch any official to negotiate or interfere with Tibetan affairs and no one is allowed to interfere with road or

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10.—This agreement has been signed and sealed between Colonel Younghusband, British Commissioner, and the Dalai Lama on the 2nd September, 1904, in Tibet. The text of this agreement has been made in English and Tibetan, and the English is to be taken as the authentic text.

IMPORTS INTO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Secretary reported that the following firms had been elected members since the last meeting, subject to usual confirmation by the members at the annual general meeting—
Messrs. Midzushima & Co., and Messrs. Anguard Thoresen & Co.

CLAYTON'S APPARATUS FOR DISINFECTION SHIPS.

A communication from the Colonial Secretary was read stating that the views of the Chamber of Commerce on this subject had been noted by the Government.

PRODUCTION OF TEA AND COFFEE IN INDIA.

The report by the Statistical Department of the Indian Government on the production of tea and coffee in India for the 19 years to 1903 was laid on the table.

CURRENCY QUESTION.

The following letter was read:—Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, 27th August, 1904. The Secretary, General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.—Currency Reform.—Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12th instant, handing two signed and twelve unsigned printed copies of letter addressed to the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body at Peking by the Chambers of Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientsin. My Committee acquiesces in the slight amendments made by your Chamber, and the letter having been signed here is being forwarded, with the additional copies to Tientsin, with a request to carry out your Chamber's suggestions relating thereto.—I am, dear Sir, Yours faithfully, (Sd.) Leslie J. Cubitt, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CHINESE PARTNERSHIPS.

The adjourned discussion on this subject was proceeded with and again adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

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ARRIVALS.

ELIZABETH RICKMERS, German str., 997 G. Gotsche, 22nd September.—Bangkok, 12th Sept., General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co. KANSU, British str., 1,421, W. Buddeley, 22nd September.—Tientsin via Chefoo and Swatow, 12th Sept., General.—Butterfield & Swire. KARIN, Swedish str., 686, G. Pettersson, 32nd September.—Canton 21st Sept., General.—Order.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 22nd September. KARINA, British str., for Canton. KARINA, Swedish str., for Saigon. KORAL, German str., for Bangkok. PHRANANG, German str., for Bangkok. TSINHUA, German str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

22nd September. ANGHNIN, German str., for Bangkok. GLENKES, British str., for Christmas Island. GREGORY APCAL, British str., for Calcutta. HAILAN, French str., for Hoihow. PENTAKOTA, British str., for Amoy. SAN FRANCISCO, U.S. cruiser, for Manila. TRIESTE, Austrian str., for Kobe. WHAMPOA, British str., for Shanghai.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

22nd September. ABDEN Docks.—KOWLOON Docks.—U. S. S. Pathfinder, Kowloon, Laihang, Shamwai. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

Sept. 1, British str., Baron Fairlie, July 10, from Barry for Batavia. Sept. 1, British str., Umta, from East.

Sept. 2, British str., Ascol, Cox. Aug. 18, from Tientsin for Durban.

Sept. 2, Norw. bge., Udal, Haisan, Aug. 27, from Sambar for Algoa Bay.

Sept. 2, Norw. bge., Blandford, Paulsen, Aug. 2, from Durban for Amoy.

Sept. 2, British bge., Lota, Sharp, Aug. 24, from Pascocean for London.

Sept. 3, British str., Aros Castle, Day, from Algoa Bay for Batavia.

Sept. 3, British man-of-war, Ringaroom, Hardinge, Sept. 3 from Batavia for Colombo.

Sept. 3, British 4-m. bge., Dromedan, Vance, from Iloilo for United States.

Sept. 4, Norw. bge., Kephia, Osterhus, from Bangkok for Azores.

Sept. 5, British str., Euryalus, McDonald, from East.

Sept. 5, British ship, Norwood, Howe, July 6, from Manila for St. Helena.

Sept. 7, French bge., Cornet Bart, Cavelan, May 23, from New York for Shanghai.

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LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	FORMOSA	Brit. str.	B. H. W. Snow	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 30th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	TYDEUS	Brit. str.	TYDEUS	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	27th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	PATEOOLUS	Brit. str.	Dickens	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	11th Oct.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	Williams	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	25th Oct.
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	ULYSSES	Brit. str.	Vernon	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	26th Nov.
AUSTRALIEN	FRENS	Brit. str.	H. G. P. Redway	MESSENGERS MARITIMES	4th Oct. 1 P.M.
PAKING	PAKING	Brit. str.	H. Formes	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, Dlight.
BAIERNS	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	Brehens	MELCHERS & CO.	29th inst., Noon.
BRISGAVIA	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	von Döhren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	1st Nov.
SLAVONIA	MONETHSHIRE	Brit. str.	Schüller	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	18th Oct.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	INKUM	Aus. str.	Madsen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	15th Nov.
AUSTRIA	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	Colledani	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	22nd Oct.
PINGSUET	PIPING	Brit. str.	Parker	SEWAN, TAMES & CO.	About 16th Oct.
CLAVERBURN	CLAVERBURN	Brit. str.	E. of CHINA	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	19th Oct.
ATHENIAN	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	TEEMONT	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	12th Oct.
DECALON	DECALON	Brit. str.	T. W. Garlick	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	7th Oct.
NUMANTIA	NUMANTIA	Brit. str.	TRIUMPH	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	3rd Oct.
CHINGTU	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	A. H. Schwab	AUSTRIAN & ASIATIC CO.	10th Oct.
AUSTRIAN	AUSTRIAN	Brit. str.	A. H. Schwab	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	15th Oct.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	FRITHJOFF	Brit. str.	A. H. Schwab	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	To-morrow, Dlight.
TIENSIN	TIENSIN	Brit. str.	ESANG	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	About 24th inst.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	MALTA	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	27th inst., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	TUNGSHING	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	FOOCHOW	Brit. str.	TRIUMPH	A. H. Schwab	28th inst., 10 A.M.
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	TAMSUI	Brit. str.	FRITHJOFF	A. H. Schwab	About 24th inst.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENSIN	SWATOW	Brit. str.	M. STEUVE	A. H. Schwab	27th inst., 8 A.M.
MANILA	MANILA	Brit. str.	ROBSON	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	2nd Oct., 10 A.M.
MANILA & CEBU	MANILA	Brit. str.	S. S. Weigal	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	26th inst.
MANILA	MANILA	Brit. str.	J. Robinson	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow.
MANILA	MANILA	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TAMES & CO.	Today, 4 P.M.
MANILA	MANILA	Brit. str.	T. W. Garlick	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 24th inst.
MANILA	MANILA	Brit. str.	A. Somerville	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	27th inst.
SINGAPORE & SOUKABAYA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TAMES & CO.	1st Oct., 10 A.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	HINSANG	Brit. str.	E. J. Tadd	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	28th inst., 3 P.M.

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The *Malla*, with the English mail of the 26th ult., left Singapore on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th July.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE
Canton		Friday, 23rd, 7.30 A.M.
Hongkong		Friday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Macao		Friday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Manila		Friday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Manila and Cobo		Friday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore and Sourabaya		Friday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Kuching, Samshui, Shuiping, Takting and Wuchow		Friday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Nantao		Friday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Sanbu		Friday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Macao		Friday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Canton		Friday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Canton		Saturday, 24th, 7.30 A.M.
Hainan		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Philippines		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Europa, &c. India via Tunicorin		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
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Tientsin		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adeleide and Perth		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
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Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver (B.C.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.

TO-DAY.

Special Sale, Italian Concert, 2 p.m.
Sale, Lenschild Property, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 3 p.m.
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Sale, Miscellaneous, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. Remedies, 2.30 p.m.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

22nd September.

ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 ⁴
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 ⁴
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/10 ⁴
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/10 ⁴
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10 ⁴
	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	10/10 ⁴

ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 ⁴
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/10 ⁴
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ON GERMANY.—	Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 ⁴
	Credits, 60 days' sight	4/10 ⁴
	Credits, 60 days' sight	4/10 ⁴

ON HUNGARY.—	Telegraphic Transfer	13/10 ⁴
	Bank, on demand	13/10 ⁴

ON JAPAN.—	Telegraphic Transfer	13/10 ⁴
	Bank, on demand	13/10 ⁴

ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank, at sight	7/10 ⁴
	Private, 30 days' sight	7/10 ⁴

ON YOKOHAMA.—	On demand	9/10 ⁴
	Bank, on demand	9/10 ⁴

ON SINGAPORE.—	On demand	5/10 ⁴ p.m.
	Bank, on demand	11/10 ⁴

ON HANOI.—	On demand	13/10 ⁴ p.m.
	Bank, on demand	13/10 ⁴ p.m.

ON SAIGON.—	On demand	14/10 ⁴ p.m.
	Bank, on demand	14/10 ⁴ p.m.

ON HONGKONG.—	On demand	6/10 ⁴
	Bank, on demand	6/10 ⁴

ON BANGKOK.—	On demand	10/10 ⁴
	Bank, on demand	10/10 ⁴

OVERSEAS.—	Bank's Buying Rate	10/10 ⁴
	Gold Leaf, 100 ping per tael	56/80

BAR SILVER.—	Per oz.	26/10 ⁴
	Quotations are:— Allow me net to 10 cents.	

Malwa New	1/10 ⁴
Malwa Old	1/10 ⁴

Malwa Older	1/10 ⁴
Malwa V. Old	1/10 ⁴

Persian fine quality	1/10 ⁴
Persian extra fine	1/10 ⁴

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